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## House of Representatives

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOLF).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
May 13, 2013.

I hereby appoint the Honorable FRANK R. WOLF to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Eternal God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

You look upon our world: men and women being born and being laid to rest, some getting married and others getting divorced, the old and the young, the rich and the poor, the happy and the sad, so many people aimless, despairing, hateful, and killing, so many undernourished, sick, and dying, so many struggling with life and blind to any meaning.

Send us Your Spirit, that the issues of our day might be met with compassion by the Members of this House, and all who serve to improve the conditions of our shared humanity.

May all that is done this day be for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, May 13, 2013.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER, *The Speaker,*  
*U.S. Capitol, House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in clause 2(h) of rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on May 13, 2013 at 10:34 a.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 360.

Appointments:  
Commission to Eliminate Child Abuse and Neglect Fatalities.

With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,  
*Clerk.*

### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on May 9, 2013, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 1071. To specify the size of the precious-metal blanks that will be used in the production of the National Baseball Hall of Fame commemorative coins.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday, May 14, 2013, for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 14, 2013, at noon.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1453. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Financial Stability Oversight Council 2013 Annual Report; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1454. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting Report to Congress on Building Domestic Capacity to Implement the FDA Food Safety and Moderation Act (FSMA); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1455. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that an executive order has been issued declaring a national emergency with respect to the unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States posed by the actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Yemen and others to threaten Yemen's peace, security, and stability; (H. Doc. No. 113-23); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

1456. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-124, "Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Establishment and Comprehensive Ethics Reform Amendment Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1457. A letter from the Chief, Washington Field Office, Office of Special Counsel, transmitting the Office's annual report for FY 2012 prepared in accordance with Title II of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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